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LINCOLN ENTERING RICHMOND, 1865

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LINCOLN DIORAMA

● Abraham Lincoln first entered the surrendered city of Richmond, Virginia, the day after it had ceased to be the capital of the Southern Confederacy. This visit to Richmond was arranged at the last minute; it was in no way a triumphal entry. Accompanied by his son, Tad, the President walked through the city to the Executive Mansion which Jefferson Davis had left so recently.

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